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Attorney Docket No. 8332-314-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GEETHA RANGAN, et al. ✓

Serial No.: 08/147,359 ✓

Filed: November 1, 1993 ✓

For: DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK
WITH TRANSFER PORT, CASCADE
PORT AND/OR FRAME
SYNCHRONIZING SIGNAL ✓

Examiner: C. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2603

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed
September 1, 1994, applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-14 and
16-18.

Respectfully submitted,

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